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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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SELECTION OF COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR MESSAGE TRANSFER BASED ON QUALITY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

the specification of which (check one)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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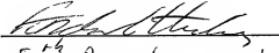
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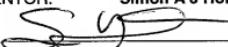
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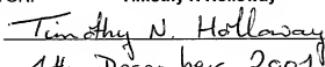
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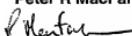
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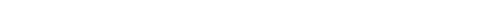
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